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95TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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TERRY L. SPIELER, Secretary.

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AN ACT

To repeal section 335.212, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to nurse student loans.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Section 335.212, RSMo, is repealed and one new section
2 enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 335.212, to read as follows:

335.212. As used in sections 335.212 to 335.242, the following terms
2 mean:

3 (1) "Board", the Missouri state board of nursing;

4 (2) "Department", the Missouri department of health and senior services;

5 (3) "Director", director of the Missouri department of health and senior
6 services;

7 (4) "Eligible student", a resident who has been accepted as:

8 (a) A full-time student in a formal course of instruction leading to an
9 associate degree, a diploma, a bachelor of science, or a master of science in
10 nursing, or leading to the completion of educational requirements for a licensed
11 practical nurse; **or**

12 (b) A full-time or part-time student in a formal course of
13 instruction leading to a doctoral degree in nursing, nursing practice,
14 or education;

15 (5) "Participating school", an institution within this state which is
16 approved by the board for participation in the professional and practical nursing
17 student loan program established by sections 335.212 to 335.242, having a
18 nursing department and offering a course of instruction based on nursing theory
19 and clinical nursing experience;

20 (6) "Qualified applicant", an eligible student approved by the board for

21 participation in the professional and practical nursing student loan program
22 established by sections 335.212 to 335.242;

23 (7) "Qualified employment", employment on a full-time basis in Missouri
24 in a position requiring licensure as a licensed practical nurse or registered
25 professional nurse in any hospital as defined in section 197.020, RSMo, or in any
26 agency, institution, or organization located in an area of need as determined by
27 the department of health and senior services. Any forgiveness of such principal
28 and interest for any qualified applicant engaged in qualified employment on a
29 less than full-time basis may be prorated to reflect the amounts provided in this
30 section;

31 (8) "Resident", any person who has lived in this state for one or more
32 years for any purpose other than the attending of an educational institution
33 located within this state.

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